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SUBJECT: VV: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: MITI TEAM ON
ORGANIC WASTE

1. GOJ MITI "SUNSHINE PROJECT" TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE
ENERGY SOURCES REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR TWO-MAN
TEAM IN U.S. NOVEMBER 11 TO 28 TO STUDY FUEL GAS PRODUCTION
FROM BIOCONVERSION OF ORGANIC WASTE.

2. BRIEF BIODATA FOLLOWS:

A. MASARU TAKEMURA, DIRECTOR, MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
LABORATORY, RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS.
PAST EXPERIENCES: WORKED AT RIKEN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO.;
MITSUI TOATSU CHEMICALS; TOYO POLYSTYRENE INDUSTRIES.
BORN/MARCH 21, 1920, TOKYO. PRESENT ADDRESS, 8-20-6
KINUTA-MACHI, SETAGAYA-KU, TOKYO. GRADUATED TOKYO
UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, MAJOR AGRICULTURAL
CHEMISTRY, 1941. VISITED U.S. 3 MONTHS 1961 FOR
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN TEXAS AND 3 WEEKS 1962. MARRIED.
ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER (MARRIED). ENGLISH
ADEQUATE AND WILL SERVE AS INTERPRETER.

B. TOORU TAKATANI, DIRECTOR, RESEARCH LABORATORY,
HITACHI PLANT AND CONSTRUCTION CO. SINCE 1942 HAS
BEEN WITH HITACHI. BORN JUNE 15, 1918, TOKYO.
PRESENT ADDRESS 4-13-10 HONDA, KOKUBUNJI-SHI, TOKYO.
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GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF SCIENCE, MAJOR

CHEMISTRY. D.SC. FROM TOHOKU UNIVERSITY. MARRIED.
TWO DAUGHTERS (MARRIED). UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH BUT
SPEAKS LITTLE.

3. REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH SPECIALISTS AS FOLLOWS.

NOV. 10 LV. TOKYO 1040 VIA JAL 6

AR. NEW YORK 1220

LV. NEW YORK 1415 VIA BN 15

AR. WASHINGTON 1530 (STATLER HILTON)

NOV. 11 WASHINGTON - NSF TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON
R&D OF FUEL PRODUCTION FROM BIOCONVERSION
OF ORGANIC WASTE.

NOV. 12 WASHINGTON - EPA, REGARDING ORGANIC WASTE
TREATMENT SYSTEMS.

LV. WASHINGTON 1600 VIA EA

AR. NEW YORK (ROYAL MANHATTAN HOTEL)

NOV. 13 NEW YORK - VISIT NEW YORK SEWAGE DISPOSAL
PLACE.

LV. NEW YORK 1630 VIA AA 115

AR. HARTFORD 1712 (HARTFORD HILTON)

NOV. 14 WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN. - W.B. COE, UNITED
AIRCRAFT CORP. HAMILTON STANDARD DIV.
(SPONSORED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE),
ON POWER FUEL FROM FEEDLOT WASTE.

LV. HARTFORD 1840 VIA TW 754

AR. BOSTON 1914 (STATLER HILTON)

NOV. 15 CAMBRIDGE, MASS. - D.L. WISE, DYNATECH
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CO. (SPONSORED BY
NSF) ON "PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC FUEL GAS
PRODUCTION FROM ORGANIC WASTE."

NOV. 18 AMHERST, MASS - W.L. SHORT, UNIVERSITY
MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT CHEMICAL ENGINEER-
ING; DEPARTMENT BIOCHEMISTRY (SPONSORED BY
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DYNATECH), ON FUEL GAS PRODUCTION FROM
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE.

NOV. 19 LV. BOSTON 1145 VIA TW 277

AR. CHICAGO 1300 (CONRAD HILTON)

NOV. 20 URBANA, ILL. - J.T. PFEFFER, UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT CIVIL ENGINEERING
(SPONSORED BY NSF), ON R&D OF BIOLOGICAL

CONVERSION OF ORGANIC REFUSE TO METHANE.

NOV.21 LV. CHICAGO 1200 VIA TW 175

AR. SAN FRANCISCO 1409 (BELLEVUE HOTEL)

NOV. 22 BERKELEY - W.J. OSWALD, UNIVERSITY CALIF.,

BERKELEY (SPONSORED BY NSF), ON R&D OF

"SOLAR ENERGY AND CONVERSION WITH ALGAE-

BACTERIAL SYSTEMS TO PRODUCE METHANE."

NOV. 25 SAN FRANCISCO - PACIFIC GAS AND

ELECTRIC CO.; EMBUD SEWERAGE FACILITY, ON

METHANE GAS PRODUCTION PROCESS WITH BIO-

CONVERSION.

LV. SAN FRANCISCO 1700 VIA UA 525

AR. LOS ANGELES 1808 (MAYFLOWER)

NOV. 26 MARTIN D. KAMEN, UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN CALIF.,

DEPARTMENT CHEMISTRY, ON FUEL PRODUCTION

THROUGH PHOTOSYNTHESIS AND ANAEROBIC DIGESTION.

NOV. 27 LOS ANGELES - HYPERAN SEWAGE

FACILITY, ON POSSIBILITY OF PRODUCING

METHANE GAS THROUGH ANAEROBIC DIGESTION.

NOV. 28 LV. LOS ANGELES 1030 VIA JAL 061

NOV. 29 AR. TOKYO 1920

4. REGRET SHORT NOTICE. PLEASE ADVISE. QUESTIONNAIRES

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